



## **SENATOR JEANNE SHAHEEN, (D) NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The only woman in U.S. history to be elected both a Governor and a United States Senator, Jeanne Shaheen has served in the United States Senate since 2009 and is a member of the Senate Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Energy and Natural Resources, and Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

As a former small business owner, Senator Shaheen has worked to keep the U.S. economy competitive in the global marketplace through her efforts on the Small Business Committee and through legislation such as the [Small Business Jobs Act](#) and the [Small Business Innovation Research](#) program.

As chair of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on European Affairs, Senator Shaheen was an outspoken proponent of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START). She [helped to secure its ratification](#), enabling the U.S. to resume critical inspections of Russia's nuclear arsenal.

As New Hampshire's Governor, Shaheen helped create nearly 67,000 new jobs while keeping New Hampshire's tax burden the lowest in the country.

Between her time as Governor and election to the U.S. Senate, Shaheen served as the Director of Harvard University's Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government.